

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

PAUL V. HILLIER ET AL

PHB 34,387

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the Title delete "DESCRIPTION" and after the
Title

insert as a centered heading:

~~~~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~~~~

Page 2, line 15, insert as a centered heading:

~~~~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~~~~

Page 3, line 17, insert as a centered heading:

~~~~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING~~~~~

line 30, insert as a centered heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;